

Grade 10 Form 46 Scoring Guide
Lincoln Letter to Mrs. Browning, Fiction

Question 1 GLE R3C

- 2 pts The response includes a reasonable explanation of the changes in feeling using supporting details and/or examples from both the beginning and the ending of the letter.
Example—Initially Lincoln thought the marriage would be a good one until he met the sister for the second time. He thought she was unattractive and Lincoln decided he didn't want to marry her until she turned him down. Then he felt "wounded" by her rejection.
- 1 pt The response includes a reasonable explanation of the changes in feeling using a single example from the letter.
- 0 pts Other
Scoring note—To receive credit the student must include an explanation and detail(s).

Question 2 GLE R3C, W3A

Part A

- 2 pts The response includes three events from the passage in the correct order in which they occurred.
Example—I first met Mr. Lincoln three years ago and was impressed with his manner. Recently my sister re-introduced me to Mr. Lincoln and he seemed ill-at-ease. He later proposed marriage to me but I turned him down.
- 1 pt The response includes two events from the passage in the correct order in which they occurred.
- 0 pts Other
Scoring note—No credit is given if events are out of order.

Part B

- 1 pt The response is correctly written in first-person narrative.
- 0 pts Other

Question 3 GLE R3B

- 2 pts The response includes an evaluation of Lincoln's use of hyperbole with two examples from the letter.
Example—Lincoln uses hyperbole, or exaggeration, to create humor in the letter. One example is that the sister was the same size as Falstaff. Another example is that the skin of her face was too fat to show wrinkles.
- 1 pt The response includes an evaluation of Lincoln's use of hyperbole with one example from the letter.
- 0 pts Other

Question 4 GLE R3C, R1I

- 2 pts The response includes the student's opinion and details and/or examples from the letter or from personal experience to support the opinion.
Example—I believe that Lincoln's statement is true. He was rejected by the sister but he had set up the courtship and marriage assuming that his proposal would be accepted. I once assumed that I would be accepted as a member of cheerleading squad, but was turned down when I couldn't do the jumps.
- 1 pt The response includes the student's opinion and partial support from the passage or personal experience.
Example—I agree with this statement as it is possible to make a fool of one's self.
- 0 pts Other
Scoring Note: Students are given credit when using examples from their personal experience (e.g. GLE R1I, Identify and explain connections between text ideas and own experiences) and from the passage.

Alternate Constructed-Response Item, GLE R2C, R1H

- 2 pts The response includes a complete summary of Lincoln's internal conflict(s) and how he convinced himself to marry the sister.
Example—Lincoln tried to find reasons to marry the sister such as finding her good points. He realized how important his honor and reputation were to keep his word about the marriage. He could find no reason to cancel the marriage proposal and went ahead with it.
- 1 pt The response includes a summary of Lincoln's reasoning process without an indication of how he convinced himself to marry the sister.
- 0 pts Other

Question 5 GLE R3B

- 1 pt B

Question 6 GLE R1C

- 1 pt A

WP Use state scoring guide for 11th grade.